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The Security Council,

Considering the request by Somalia for the Security Council to consider the situation in Somalia (S/23445),

Reaffirming its resolutions 733 (1992) of 23 January 1992, 746 (1992) of 17 March 1992 and 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/24343),

Considering the letter of the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council informing him that all the parties in Mogadishu have agreed to the deployment of the fifty military observers, and that the advance party of the observers arrived in Mogadishu on 5 July 1992 and that the rest of the observers arrived in the mission area by 23 July 1992 (S/24179),

Deeply concerned about the availability of arms and ammunition in the hands of civilians and the proliferation of armed banditry throughout Somalia,

Alarmed by the sporadic outbreak of hostilities in several parts of Somalia leading to continued loss of life and destruction of property, and putting at risk the personnel of the United Nations, non-governmental organizations and other international humanitarian organizations, as well as disrupting their operations,

Deeply disturbed by the magnitude of the human suffering caused by the conflict and concerned that the situation in Somalia constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Gravely alarmed by the deterioration of the humanitarian situation in Somalia and underlining the urgent need for quick delivery of humanitarian assistance in the whole country,

Recognizing that the provision of humanitarian assistance in Somalia is an important element in the effort of the Council to restore international peace and security in the area,

Responding to the urgent calls by the parties in Somalia for the international community to take measures in Somalia to ensure the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Somalia,

Noting the Secretary-General's proposals for a comprehensive decentralized zonal approach in the United Nations involvement in Somalia,

Cognizant that the success of such an approach requires the cooperation of all parties, movements and factions in Somalia,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General of 22 July 1992 (S/24343);

2. Requests the Secretary-General to make full use of all available means and arrangements, including the mounting of an urgent airlift operation, with a view to facilitating the efforts of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and humanitarian organizations in accelerating the provision of humanitarian assistance to the affected population in Somalia, threatened by mass starvation;

3. Urges all parties, movements and factions in Somalia to facilitate the efforts of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and humanitarian organizations to provide urgent humanitarian assistance to the affected population in Somalia and reiterates its call for the full respect of the security and safety of the personnel of the humanitarian organizations and the guarantee of their complete freedom of movement in and around Mogadishu and other parts of Somalia;

4. Calls upon all parties, movements and factions in Somalia to cooperate with the United Nations with a view to the urgent deployment of the United Nations security personnel called for in paragraphs 4 and 5 of its resolution 751 (1992) and otherwise assist in the general stabilization of the situation in Somalia. In the absence of such cooperation, the Security Council does not exclude other measures to deliver humanitarian assistance to Somalia;

5. Reiterates its appeal to the international community to provide adequate financial and other resources for humanitarian efforts in Somalia;

6. Encourages the ongoing efforts of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and humanitarian organizations, including the International Committee of the Red Cross, to ensure delivery of humanitarian assistance to all regions of Somalia;

7. Appeals to all parties, movements and factions in Somalia to extend full cooperation to the military observers and to take measures to ensure their security;

8. Requests the Secretary-General as part of his continuing efforts in Somalia, to promote an immediate and effective cessation of hostilities and the maintenance of a cease-fire throughout the country in order to facilitate the urgent delivery of humanitarian assistance and the process of reconciliation and political settlement in Somalia;

9. Calls upon all parties, movements and factions in Somalia immediately to cease hostilities and to maintain a cease-fire throughout the country;

10. Stresses the need for the observance and strict monitoring of the general and complete embargo of all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia, as decided in paragraph 5 of its resolution 733 (1992);

11. Welcomes the cooperation between the United Nations, the Organization of African Unity, the League of Arab States and the Organization of the Islamic Conference in resolving the situation in Somalia;

12. Approves the Secretary-General's proposal to establish four operational zones in Somalia as part of the consolidated United Nations Operations in Somalia (UNOSOM);

13. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that his Special Representative for Somalia is provided with all the necessary support services to enable him effectively to carry out his mandate;

14. Strongly supports the Secretary-General's decision urgently to dispatch a technical team to Somalia, under the overall direction of the Special Representative, in order to work within the framework and objectives outlined in paragraph 64 of his report (S/24343) and to submit expeditiously a report to the Security Council on this matter;

15. Affirms that all officials of the United Nations and all experts on mission for the United Nations in Somalia enjoy the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations of 1946 and in any other relevant instruments and that all parties, movements and factions in Somalia are required to allow them full freedom of movement and all necessary facilities;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to continue urgently his consultations with all parties, movements and factions in Somalia towards the convening of a conference on national reconciliation and unity in Somalia in close cooperation with the Organization of African Unity, the League of Arab States and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

17. Calls upon all parties, movements and factions in Somalia to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General in the implementation of this resolution;

18. Decides to remain seized of the matter until a peaceful solution is achieved.

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LETTER DATED 23 JULY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH AFRICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and, with reference to the latter's note of 3 June 1992 concerning resolution 757 (1992) adopted by the Security Council on 30 May 1992, has the honour to inform him that the South African Government has decided that it will apply the provisions of that resolution. The appropriate steps will be taken by the relevant government departments to implement this decision.

(Signed) V. R. W. STEWARD
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 22 JULY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and with reference to his note of 3 June 1992 regarding Security Council resolution 757 (1992) concerning the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, has the honour to inform him that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has taken the necessary steps to ensure compliance with its obligations as stipulated in the provisions of paragraphs 4 to 9 of that resolution.

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LETTER DATED 23 JULY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters concerning violations by the Kuwaiti side of the provisions of the cease-fire, I should like to inform you of fresh incidents of such Kuwaiti violations. They have been as follows:

1. At 0800 hours on 27 June 1992, the Iraqi fishermen Talib Jabir, Jabbar Awwad Kazim and Isma'il Ibrahim Abd al-Rahim left in a fishing boat from the Nazim area north of Khawr al-Zubayr in order to fish in the area near the island of Hijam and were detained by the Kuwaiti authorities.

2. At 1400 hours on 1 July 1992, the Kuwaiti authorities detained the Iraqi national Hakim Na'im Shayi' while he was inspecting his field on the boundary line with Kuwait.

3. At 1200 hours on 6 July 1992, five Kuwaiti vehicles equipped with medium machine-guns approached the field of an Iraqi national near the common line at coordinates 616349.

4. At 1700 hours on 8 July 1992, four Kuwaiti pick-up trucks equipped with medium machine-guns approached the field of an Iraqi national at coordinates 644316 and fired a number of rounds in the direction of the field. They then withdrew to the Kuwaiti rear.

The provocative purpose behind the repetition of such outrages is perfectly clear, and it constitutes a flagrant violation of the terms of the cease-fire as stipulated in Security Council resolution 687 (1991) as well as a breach of the instructions relating to the demilitarized zone between the two sides.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq, in calling your attention to these matters, protests in the strongest terms against these open assaults on Iraq's security, the safety of its nationals and the integrity of its borders, and it holds the Kuwaiti side responsible for their consequences.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abd al-Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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SECURITY COUNCIL
Forty-seventh year

Letter dated 27 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, which has the powers and responsibilities of the Provisional Government of Palestine, to bring to your immediate attention the enclosed memorandum dated 25 July 1992 from the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (see annex).

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 30, 35 and 74 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. Riyad MANSOUR
Deputy Permanent Observer
of Palestine to the
United Nations
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Memorandum dated 25 July 1992 from the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization

On 23 July 1992, Israeli bulldozers demolished a Greek Orthodox church on the Mount of Olives in the occupied city of Jerusalem by virtue of an order signed by Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem, on the grounds that the church had been built without prior permission being obtained.

In this context, Kollek's Municipality is planning to demolish two mosques in the occupied city of Jerusalem, one on the Mount of Olives and the other on Jabal Mukabber, on the same pretext.

These assaults are being made on Christian and Islamic Holy Places in Jerusalem at a time when the Municipality of Jerusalem and the Israeli Government are continuing to build settlements, highways and other installations at the expense of expropriated Palestinian land and property in the City of Jerusalem, evicting Palestinian citizens from their homes and giving a free hand to armed settlers to acquire and occupy the homes of Palestinian citizens.

These incursions and the Israeli practices being put into effect by Teddy Kollek's Municipality on a multitude of pretexts are a continuation of the policies of successive Israeli Governments which constitute flagrant violations of the relevant United Nations resolutions and of international legitimacy and international law. They reveal, at the same time, the insincerity of the promises made by the Rabin Government concerning the establishment of a just peace in the region, demonstrate its persistence in violating and defying international legitimacy and destroying the foundations on which the current peace process is built, and they do the greatest damage to the efforts being made to build the confidence required to advance the ongoing negotiations.

On the basis of our constant concern for the success of the peace process, we urge the co-sponsors of the Peace Conference in the Middle East, the international community and all those forces that cherish freedom, peace and justice to make efforts and exert pressure in order to dissuade Israel from these practices, bring them to an immediate halt, submit to the will of the international community and to its resolutions and respect the rights of the Palestinian people in its homeland.

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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

After the consultations held on 27 July 1992, the President of the Security Council issued the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council in connection with the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait":

"The members of the Security Council held informal consultations on 27 July 1992 pursuant to paragraphs 21 and 28 of resolution 687 (1991) and paragraph 6 of resolution 700 (1991).

"After hearing all the opinions expressed in the course of the consultations, the President of the Council concluded that there was no agreement that the necessary conditions existed for a modification of the regimes established in paragraph 20 of resolution 687 (1991), as referred to in paragraph 21 of that resolution; in paragraphs 22, 23, 24 and 25 of resolution 687 (1991), as referred to in paragraph 28 of that resolution; and in paragraph 6 of resolution 700 (1991)."

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